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PCT/CH2004/000448 14 July 2004 28 July 2003					
TITLE OF INVENTION DRINKING AND POURING CLOSURE WITH A PIERCING CUTTER DEVICE FOR COMPOSITE PACKAGINGS OR CONTAINER AND BOTTLE SPOUTS SEALED WITH A FILM MATERIAL					
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6. X	An English language translation of th	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	. 371(c)(2)).		
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10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary Ex	camination Report under PCT		
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